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Abstract

The thesis „Life situation of family members of people with traumatic brain injury within the context of care and support“ enters on a situation of family members whose close relative sustained a traumatic brain injury. Thesis deals with the position of caring families, effect of brain injury on particular family members, significance of family caring for a member with a traumatic brain injury and quality of life of carers. Last chapter is devoted to the possibilities of support for carers, especially providing special services. Outcomes of qualitative research constitute an important component of the thesis. Research, based on, family members of six people with traumatic brain injury, was looking into the impacts traumatic brain injury has on family members and into the needs of the informants looking after their relatives with traumatic brain injuries.